

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4506
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2011
EXPORT OF FOODGRAINS
Singh Smt. Meena

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a huge production of kharif crops during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government had exported these produce in view of huge production, leading to increase in prices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. There has been huge production of kharif crops except coarse cereals during the last two years. As per 4th Advance Estimates of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, the state-wise estimated production of kharif crops during 2009-10 and 2010-11 is given at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. Government had not allowed any export of foodgrains from Central Pool .